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FINE RETURNED.

United States Government Could Not Accept Amount Levied on British Attaché.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—An announcement is made at the state department that it received from the British ambassador at Washington a cheque for \$25, the amount which a Massachusetts magistrate fined Hugh Guernsey, third secretary of the embassy, charged with exceeding the speed limit of automobiles in Massachusetts. The cheque was received after the magistrate apolo-gized for his conduct and was returned

to the ambassador by the department with a cordial note, informing him that as the arrest of his secretary was unwarranted the fine was irregular, and could not be received. The announcement of these facts is made by the state department that it may be known that the British embassy was ready from the start to make all appropriate amends.

The announcement was made Monday, says a St. Petersburg dispatch that, the zone in which the Jews can buy real estate will be extended. Eighty political exiles at Archangel have already been brought back by Interior Minister Mirsky. About eight hundred and fifty still remain there.

Hold Portion of Important Hill

TOKIO REPORTS SUCCESS OF JAPANESE ASSAULT

Chinese Say a Large Number of Wounded Soldiers Have Arrived at Dalny.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Nov. 30.—It is reported that the Japanese assaulted, carried, and retained the southeastern portion of 203-Metre hill.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT DALNY.

Chefoo, Nov. 30.—Chinese who left Dalny on November 23rd, arrived here to-day. They say the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing on November 29th at sea.

The Chinese assisted in carrying the Japanese wounded from the trains to the hospital, and personally counted a thousand. The Japanese, they add, seemed depressed.

NO CHANGE IN THE POSITIONS OF ARMIES.

Gen. Oku's headquarters, via Fusan, Nov. 20.—(Delayed in transmission.) The position of the two armies is practically unchanged.

There has been no fighting save post skirmishes and occasional Russian bombardments, which are usually unanswered.

Neither side shows indications of moving.

The Japanese are not affected by the increasing cold weather.

THE RUSSIANS ARE FORTIFYING PUKCHEN.

New York, Nov. 30.—A Herald dispatch dated Wonson, Nov. 18th, via Shanghai, Nov. 28th, says:

"The Korean prefect of Songehin, who maintains unfriendly relations with the Russians, asserts that 500 artillerymen, with seven heavy guns, passed south for Pukchen early this month. The Russians informed him that an additional force of artillery was on the way for Vladivostock, their intention being to hold Pukchen at all costs."

NEW COMMANDER ON HIS WAY TO FRONT.

Odessa, Nov. 29.—Gen. Kaulbars, commanding the Third Manchurian army, has left Odessa for Mukden, where he expects to arrive December 14th.

WILL REPORT TO COUNCIL.

Committee of College of Physicians and Surgeons Held Investigation Into Telford Case.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—A committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons this morning held an investigation into the alleged fake operation for appendicitis performed on the late Miss Hattie Bowell by Dr. R. Telford at the Barrard Sanitarium. The investigation committee was Dr. Walker, of New Westminster; Dr. Proctor, of Kamloops, and Dr. Fagan, of Victoria.

L. G. McPhillips, for the medical council, put in the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest, and Joe Martin, for the defence, put in the police court testimony.

Mr. Martin wanted to know who laid the present information, but no one volunteered an answer. Mr. Martin intimated he would appeal to the Supreme Court if his client's certificate were taken away.

Last Mr. Martin started to lay an oral charge against Dr. Monroe, of Vancouver, and when told that he must put this in writing before it would be considered, he openly accused Dr. Walker of having stated that he would take Dr. Telford's certificate away.

This caused quite a sensation, and everyone talked together during the ensuing racket.

Finally the hearing was closed, and the committee will report to the medical council.

NELSON CONFIDENT.

No Doubt As to Result of Fight With Britt—Last Night's Contest.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Discussing the Nelson-Corbett fight last night, Nelson said:

"At no time during the fight was I in doubt of the result. Of course, in the first two or three rounds I was just finding him out, but after the third round had passed I knew I had him. Before the fight I said that Corbett was not game. I take that back. I am not marked up a bit. Britt? Why I'll win from Britt. He looks just like the rest of them to me, and I'll get him. I won a little over \$2,000 outside of my share of the receipts."

Corbett said: "I was beaten fairly. There is nothing else to it. I have really nothing to say. Let it go out to the world that I say that I was fairly beaten by a man who is better than I am. He won, and he won fairly all the day."

JAMES BRITZ said: "Nelson is a grand little fighter, and I realize that when I fight him in December I have got to put

up a better fight than I ever did before in my life. I have had my eyes opened, and any doubt that I had as to Nelson as a card is swept away. He is the one man that I want to fight, and I want to say that all the bickerings between Corbett and myself are over as far as I am concerned, after this game showing he made. I am willing if he is to shake hands and call off all past unfriendliness."

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT

Opened by King Victor Emmanuel, Who Was Accompanied by Queen Helena.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Nov. 30.—King Victor Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Queen Helena, opened parliament to-day from his seat in the senate at the Palazzo Madama. The King read the speech from the throne, expressing liberal and peaceful principles, which were enthusiastically applauded.

The streets through which the royal cortège passed were lined with troops, and behind them the people were packed, while the windows, balconies and terraces were crowded with sightseers.

The sovereigns were accompanied by Prince and Princess Francis Joseph of Battenberg, Princess Xenia of Montenegro and Elena of Serbia, the Duke of Genoa and the Duke Urbino.

Their Majesties rode in beautiful silver mounted carriages, supported by a guard of honor of mounted cuirassiers whose helmets, breastplates and swords sparkled in the sun. As the procession passed through the streets the canons of the castle of St. Angelo boomed, the historic bells of the capital rang out a welcome, the men shouted "Long live the King," and the women waved their handkerchiefs.

The hall of the senate was crowded, and there was an especially brilliant gathering in the diplomatic tribune. The vast assembly stood and applauded for several minutes when the sovereign entered.

Premier Gollitti called the roll call of the members of the senate, who took the customary oath, and the King, sitting on the throne, read his speech.

The weather was magnificent. The passage of the King to and from the palace of the senate was a gorgeous affair.

The speech referred to the birth of the Crown Prince as "a much desired event, which has rejoiced my house, while the general manner in which the people joined in the good wishes, demonstrated the indissoluble union between the monarchy and the people, which has formed so great a part in the success of the country."

The King then announced the introduction of bills with the object of progressively elevating the condition of the working classes.

His Majesty concluded by saying: "The economic condition of Italy is making evident progress, as demonstrated by the high quotations of state bonds, the disappearance of exchange on gold, the increase in the deposits in the savings banks and the unlimited credit enjoyed by the treasury of the state. Arbitration treaties have been concluded with France, Great Britain and Switzerland, while negotiations for similar accords with the United States and other countries are well advanced."

(Special to the Times.)

NORTH SEA COMMISSION.

President Roosevelt Has Not Yet Selected Member—Dewey Has Declined the Honor.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 29.—An important meeting of the cabinet was held soon after the arrival of President Roosevelt from St. Louis. The appointment by the President of a representative of the American government who will be "a naval officer of high rank" on the tribunal which is to determine the questions which have arisen between Great Britain and Russia, was elected.

The Conservatives have got about ten more members in Ontario than the Liberals.

When all the Federal election returns have been received from the provinces of Quebec, the majority of the Liberals will be close on 40,000 in that province.

Returns so far received give over 35,000. In Nova Scotia the Liberal majority over the Conservatives is over 8,000, and New Brunswick will be between 2,000 and 3,000. The majorities for the government in the provinces west of Lake Superior will be large, so that, when all the returns are in, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have a majority of the total vote cast of somewhere about 60,000. The Conservatives will have a majority in two provinces. In Ontario they will have a little over 3,000 over the Liberals, and of between one and two thousand over the Liberals and Independents. From Prince Edward Island all the returns have been received, and the Conservatives have a majority of 545. The total vote in the Island was 29,427.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The returns for the federal elections have all been received by the clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Ontario, with the exception of three or four constituencies which will slightly increase the Conservative returns. What have been received show a total vote cast of nearly 400,000. Of these the Conservatives get 200,199; Liberals, 197,039; and Independents, 2,653. In the Independent list is Mr. Ratz, of Middlesex, who got a vote of 1,894 and was elected. The Conservatives have got about ten more members in Ontario than the Liberals.

It is practically certain, however, that the selection will be made from among three officers, Rear-Admirals Davis, Chadwick and Sands. Admiral Dewey was considered, but he has let it be understood that he does not care for the honor.

An announcement of the appointment may be expected in a few days.

Russian Comments.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The newspapers commenting on the Russo-Anglo North Sea convention, while declaring that rightly or wrongly the sympathies of the United States are supposed to be with Japan, express the greatest confidence in the impartiality of whoever President Roosevelt may select to sit on the international commission.

Will Be Offered to Davis.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The President announced to-day that Rear-Admiral Charles E. Davis will be offered the appointment on the Dogger Bank inquiry.

(Associated Press.)

Sentence Passed on Youthful Criminal, Who with Companions, Held Up a Chicago Restaurant.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Orlin Cox, seventeen years old, has been sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of robbery. The severe penalty was given because Cox, when committing the crime, was armed with a loaded revolver.

The crime for which he was convicted was that he had committed on September 28th. Cox and his companions entered a Chicago restaurant, revolvers were displayed, and the customers robbed under threats of death. The youthful criminals secured \$100, and made their escape, but Cox was arrested soon afterward.

Mrs. Chadwick II.

New York, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the Cleveland woman who has been made the defendant in a series of sensational suits for the recovery of large sums of money, said to have been loaned her by individuals and banks, is seriously ill at the Holland house. Two maid-servants and a nurse are in

constant attendance, and a physician is always within call. While the greatest secrecy is maintained at the hotel, and her presence there is not admitted, it is said that Mrs. Chadwick is on the verge of a nervous breakdown as a result of the publicity which has followed the suit to recover nearly \$500,000 which was brought by Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass.

Up to yesterday, while it was believed

DIET OPENED BY JAPANESE EMPEROR

REFERRED TO RELATIONS WITH NEUTRAL POWERS

Ministers Will Submit Scheme for Meeting Extraordinary Expenditures Necessitated by War.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The Emperor opened the second war diet to-day. He rode through the crowded streets in a state coach, escorted by a troop of lancers and accompanied by the Crown Prince, his staff and some members of the imperial household, to the house of parliament, where both houses were assembled in the Chamber of Representatives. The diplomatic corps and many prominent government officials were present.

The Emperor ascended the dais from which he read the following address:

"We hereby perform the ceremony of opening the Imperial Diet, and announce to the members of the House of Peers and House of Representatives that to our profound delight our relations with all the neutral powers are continually growing more amicable."

"We have directed our ministers of state to submit to you a scheme for meeting the extraordinary expenditures necessitated by the war, together with the budget for the thirty-eighth year of Meiji, besides other projects of law."

"Our expeditionary forces have been victorious in every battle, have repeatedly shown fresh proofs of their loyalty and bravery, so that the progress of the war has been so constantly to our advantage that we expect by the loyal devotion of our subjects to attain our ultimate object, and we will call upon you to discharge your duties by harmonious co-operation, thereby promoting our wishes and ends."

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—It is officially announced that Earl Grey will sail from Liverpool to-morrow by the Parisian. He is expected to arrive at Halifax on Friday, December 9th.

(Special to the Times.)

May Open Hostilities Against Austro-Hungary.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The negotiations for a commercial treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary have been broken off completely, and in the present mood of the German government they will not be resumed, unless the initiative comes from Austria-Hungary. Interior Secretary Count Von Posadowsky-Weyner, who has been conducting the negotiations at the Austrian capital for the last four weeks, returns here to-day. The semi-official newspapers are exasperated over what is defined here as "Austro-Hungary obstinacy," and threats are made to denounce the present treaty and open tariff hostilities as a means of showing Austria



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JAPANESE LOST FOUR THOUSAND

IN THE LAST ATTACK ON RUSSIAN FORTRESS

More Forts Reported to Have Been Taken by Besiegers - Cossacks in Sharp Fight.

London, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokio dispatch to the Chronicle, there is an unofficial rumor that the Japanese hauled large carriage guns to the top of Two Hundred and Three Metre hill, from whence their fire has a sweep of woodcraft.

The night of November 27th a party of Siberian sharpshooters went out and captured every one of the guards in front of a Japanese party cutting firewood without arousing the suspicions of the Japanese.

On the evening of November 27th a party of Russian volunteers practically wiped out the village of Nanguana, situated just opposite Poutouhill; the Japanese had been occupying a building in this village and hampering the Russian sharpshooters. Attacking the village early in the evening, the Russians mowed the building and retired. The Japanese subsequently occupied the building, which was blown up, and almost the whole village destroyed. The Russian losses during the whole affair were 3 men and 15 wounded.

Chinese report that the main Japanese force is located at Shikke, on the railroad ten miles south of Shikke, but that it is impossible to estimate its strength. The Japanese at close quarters, and especially during the night, continually use Russian words and phrases, with the object of misleading their foes. Gen. Lineworth has especially warned the troops on this point.

**REPORTED REPULSE
AT KEEKWAN FORT.**

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Tagobata reports that the Japanese storming of Port Arthur was abandoned on November 28th because through a large breach had been made in the Kekwan fort for the Japanese were unable to enter on account of the heavy fire from the shore forts, and the resistance of the garrison.

**TRADE HAVE BEEN
STRICTLY IMPARTIAL.**

London, Nov. 29.—The insurance correspondent of the Times says to-day:

"Japanese comments on the sale of British coal for use by Russia are likely to mislead persons not aware that British traders have been strictly impartial, selling to both Russia and Japan, and actually doing the larger business in contraband goods with Japan."

"Six months ago Russia was doing grumbling on account of the enormous volume of British and American contraband trade with the Japanese, which she was unable to prevent. The British traders and shipowners have poured coal into Japan, sent her guns and ammunition, sections of torpedo boats, balloons, army clothing, rails, wagons and other munitions of war. Almost every steamer from Europe for Japan in the past nine months carried contraband goods supplied by British traders."

"Those who know the facts recognize that it is Japan far more than Russia which has gained through the willingness of British shippers and shipowners to take risks of this character."

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prouting Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

New York Court of Appeals Gives Decision Regarding Eight Hours Law.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—By a decision to-day in the action of The People (appellant) vs. Comptroller Grout, of New York, the Court of Appeals declared unconstitutional chapter 415 of the laws of 1897 (the labor law), which prohibits a contractor from employing his men over eight hours a day on city, county or state work.

Since its enactment in 1897 this statute has been continually before the court. Other phases have been passed upon, but this is the first time that the Court of Appeals has expressed its views finally on the eight-hour provision.

The action was brought by Harry Cossey to compel payment by the city of New York of \$28,215 for six scows manufactured for the street cleaning department. Payment was refused on the ground that he had violated the terms of his contract in employing his men over eight hours a day. Cossey did not deny this, but claimed that the law was unconstitutional.

"I have had the pleasure of playing on one of your style 20 photos, and consider it an exceptionally fine tuned instrument. The touch is most responsive, and to anyone desiring a first class instrument, I have great pleasure in recommending it."

Wishing you every success, I am,

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Local Agents, Fletcher Bros., 93 Government street.

WINTER NAVIGATION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

Steamer St. Helens Will Be Accompanied by an Ice Breaker—Miners' Wages.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—The steamer St. Helens, the last steamer to leave Cape Breton this season for Montreal, coal-laden, sailed from Port Morien last night. She will meet below Quebec by the new icebreaker, which will render assistance should ice interfere with her progress. This trip of the St. Helens is in the nature of a trial to demonstrate the feasibility of keeping navigation to Montreal open longer by the use of ice-breakers.

Coal Company's Proposal.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—A conference was held yesterday between the officials of the Dominion Coal Company and representatives from the different provincial workmen's associations and mining lodges at the company's collieries. The miners were asked to enter into a three-year agreement with the company at the present rate of wages. The proposal was a surprise to the miners, who expected that they would have been asked to accept a reduction during the winter months. The representatives of the miners took the matter into consideration and will refer to the lodges for action.

Combine Smashed.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The combine of the wholesale poultry exporters recently made at a secret meeting, to pay a certain low rate for turkeys, has been smashed by the unexpected rush for orders for thousands of turkeys for the Northwest. Exporters are now telegraphing all over the province to buy at higher prices than last year. In response to cable orders, one exporter is buying for the Liverpool market by the thousand and paying twelve and a half cents a pound, live weight, for them and cannot get enough to fill cable orders.

Fire Smashed.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Secretary Stewart, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is sending out a call for a first meeting of the new Dominion fire insurance board here on December 14th. Representatives will be present from every province in the Dominion.

CARNegie's DENIAL.

His Name Alleged to Appear on Note Held by Mrs. Chadwick.

New York, Nov. 29.—A meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors was held here to-day and was presided over by George E. Ryall, the New York attorney for Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., who is suing Mrs. Chadwick for the recovery of \$190,800 loaned her on notes. Mrs. Ryall to-day issued the following statement:

"There was a conference at my office at which were present Mr. Newton, Mr. Carter of Boston, Judge John Albaugh of Canton, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, and myself. On behalf of Mrs. Chadwick Judge Albaugh requested that the receivership proceedings be put off until Friday, at which time she will have her affairs in some kind of shape. This was agreed to."

"Mr. Newton said that he had seen a note for \$500,000 which was given by Mr. Chadwick as collateral for a loan to the Citizens' National bank which failed yesterday. My client told me that this note bore the signature 'Andrew Carnegie.' This will have to come out sooner or later, so I tell it now."

Henry Roid is a tablet taken internally which removes the cause of piles. \$1.00 all Druggists or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.



The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered miserably from rheumatism. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be proved.

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—90 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing, by the day. Corner Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Everybody in Victoria, buy first-class homes, coffee, tea, etc. Write on call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write on call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—Large stock of pianos at Hicks & Lovick Co.'s, 88 Government street.

FOR SALE—Two light wagons, suitable for farm-fires, one good young family horse 6 years old; one good young family pony. Apply Fisher's Blacksmith Shop, Store St., Yates street.

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FOR SALE—Large stock of pianos at Hicks & Lovick Co.'s, 88 Government street.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres best fruit land in B. C., only five miles from town; 40 acres cleared and under cultivation.

TO LET—Several good houses with modern conveniences.

BELCHER STREET—Choice building sites for sale; only a few left.

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FOR SALE—Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bedrooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitchens, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of years.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 rooms, cottage, nice house, 2800 ft. on water.

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—James Island, 165 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well situated, except for rock or steep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

TO LET—Orchard Hotel, containing 60 bedrooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitchens, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of years.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 rooms, cottage, nice house, 2800 ft. on water.

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 165 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees, vegetable gardens, cottages, barn, dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Belleville street, east of Cook street, 2 story, with brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house; on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$120.

FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x60, with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with fine roomed dwelling only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—7½ acres and small dwelling, near the Canadian buildings; \$600 cash down, balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 8 vacant lots; only \$200.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, ¼ acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$6,250.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 128 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$6,000 cash.

MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Written, Estates Managed, P. R. Brown, Ltd., 90 Broad street.

JUST ISSUED—Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call or write for one.

P. R. BROWN CO., LTD., 30 Broad St., Victoria.

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UNDERTAKE.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 408. Residence telephone, 511.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFFER, General Machinist, No. 120 Government street. Tel. 920.

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TO LET—Offices over the Imperial Bank, 10 Yates street, and Government streets, 3, clean, well lighted, with or without furniture. Apply Bank of Norton Prints.

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THE GREAT BOILER CLEANER

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

B. C. AGENTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 30.—a. m.—The storm area which was approaching the Coast yesterday is now spreading inland over Vancouver Island. It has caused a moderate southeast gale on the Straits for a few hours, unsettled and rainy weather is general from the Lower Mainland to the Columbia river, and southerly gales prevail on the Coast. East of the Rockies the temperature is below zero from Swift Current to Winnipeg.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, 51° minimum; 48° wind, 32 miles S. E.; rain, .07; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 46° minimum; 46° wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .10; weather, partly cloudy.

Port Moody—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 40° minimum; 40° wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 34° minimum; 30° wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56° minimum; 54° wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .10; weather, fair.

Montreal—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 4° minimum; 2° wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT.

A Change is Contemplated in Connection With the Summer Holidays.

According to the report of the superintendent of education just issued the total enrolment in the High, Graded and Common schools was 25,787, an increase of 1,228. Of this number 13,330 were boys and 12,457 girls. The grand total day's attendance made by all the pupils enrolled was 3,484,327, an increase of 169,090. The grand total daily attendance was 3,426,220, an increase of 165,245. The average actual daily attendance was 17,000, an increase of 703.

High schools were maintained at Chilliwack, Cumberland, Grand Forks, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Rossland, Vernon, Victoria and Vancouver, and since the close of the school year two more have been established, at Kamloops and Revelstoke, respectively. The enrolment of High schools was 381 boys and 600 girls. The great preponderance of girls is accounted for by the fact that these schools are largely preparatory schools for teachers, and the percentage of women engaged in the public schools is increasing every year.

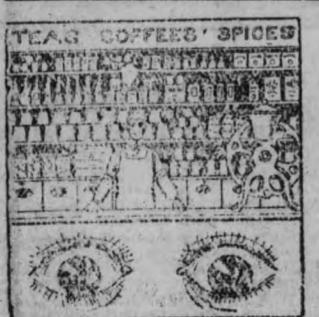
The report says that domestic science, which was introduced in the Victoria schools, has proven popular among parents and pupils alike. Ten classes of 20 girls from the High school and senior elementary school receive a lesson once a week.

The superintendent of education announces that the question of rearranging the dates for the opening and closing of the schools in connection with the summer holidays is under consideration, and an announcement will likely be made before the close of the present school year. He also says he sees no reason to change the opinion expressed three years ago that the time has not yet arrived for the establishment of a provincial university. The establishment of such a university would no doubt tend to foster a stronger provincial spirit, but whether at the same time it would tend to advance the cause of higher education in the Dominion is doubtful.

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"SIS HOPKINS" AT THE VICTORIA TO-NIGHT

Rose Melville Will Appear in Pretty Pastoral Play—Attractions at Our Theatres.

Rose Melville in her pretty pastoral play "Sis Hopkins" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre this evening. A press criticism of the production: "Purity of tone, delicacy of sentiment, cleanliness of comedy, naturalness in delineation of the most complex stage character ever presented to the public; a quaint philosophy and a rugged rural honesty are the gems which make 'Sis Hopkins,' Miss Melville's masterpiece of stage portraiture. With all this, the superb production which Miss Melville's manager, J. R. Stirling, has given the play, and the individual excellence of the company, accounts for the immense popularity which 'Sis Hopkins,' has achieved—a popularity which does not admit of Miss Melville being seen in anything but her original creation, the funny little pig-tailed girl from Posey county."

"Michael Strogoff."

A crowd that packed the Redmond theatre witnessed the second performance of "Michael Strogoff" last evening. It is a significant circumstance that the company has entered on its third week and there has been no diminution in the patronage extended to it. Every evening a large number are turned away, and it is necessary for those who intend going to secure their seats in advance.

Last evening Mr. Redmond gave another strong portrayal of the role of Michael Strogoff, and as usual his support was excellent. Clyde Grainger, as Ivan Ogeroff, the villain, Theo. Bird, Rush Bronson, Rus Bronson and Punkie Mullally gave clever presentations of their parts. A feature of the performances was the splendid arrangement of scenic settings, which was superior to that of many a company equipped with better facilities. A souvenir performance is in progress this afternoon.

To-night will witness the last performance of "Michael Strogoff."

Beginning with to-morrow evening, and continuing for the balance of the week, including the usual Saturday matinee, the jolly laughing success entitled "Prince Romiro," will be presented. There has been no comedy before the people that has enjoyed a greater record than this fun creator. It is simply a laugh from beginning to end. From the way seats are being reserved a packed house will be on hand to-morrow evening to enjoy the "Prince of Romiro."

Attracted by the queer formation the two crept through the opening and found that within there was a dark cavern which seemed to widen out as they entered. Procuring a lantern out of their boat, they proceeded to investigate farther. Going again into the mysterious passage they retraced their steps in the same direction of the shoreline for about twenty feet. Then the channel opened out into a large chamber, which they explored as long as the oil in their lamp permitted. They had worked their way for about 200 feet, but could find in this distance no end to the cave. As their light gave out they had to temporarily abandon their search.

The men are intent on thoroughly exploring the cave, and when the Queen City left for Victoria they were arranging to undertake the task.

They found a fair sized stream running through the cave, and a number of large boulders of granite were found on the floor. Rising from the coast line at the back of the cave is a mountain of limestone formation and altogether the find, mining men think, offers alluring possibilities.

Messrs. Calkins, Butler and Graham

have been looking at the new strike on the Edison at Quatsino. The vein has been sampled, and if the assays are satisfactory a large force of men will be put to work in the spring.

A heavy gale on the night of November 18th blew seventy-one trees across the June trail and many on the Hardy Bay trail.

THE CATHOLIC BAZAAR.

Large Crowd Attended Fair at Institute Hall Last Evening.

There was a large attendance at the bazaar in progress under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's cathedral at Institute hall yesterday. From the time the fair was formally declared open crowds thronged the building, and the ladies at the different booths did a lively business. However, of all the stalls, that which probably attracts most attention is a prettily decorated circular structure placed in the centre of the room. Here every variety of the choicest candy is for sale, and already a serious inroad has been made into the stock of sweetmeats provided for the occasion.

A magnificent antique French clock valued at \$200 is on exhibition. It was presented by Mrs. Macaulay, and will be raffled.

Next to the candy emporium the corner grocery store is the most popular. Crowds are attracted here by the splendid display of well chosen articles things that are useful as well as valuable. Luncheon was served from 12 to 2 p.m., and was served to be provided from 6 to 8 o'clock during the day, but to-night 10 cents will admit all who wish to attend.

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WEST HASTINGS CASE.

The Colonist speaks falsely and with full knowledge of the falsity of its remarks when it says that the Ontario government, upon which should devolve the duty of prosecuting the case, is taking no part in pursuing those who are alleged to have conspired against the will of the electorate of West Hastings. The officials of the Ontario government and of the Dominion government are working together upon the case. There is much that is mysterious in it. We can fully believe the assertion that there are some sensations yet to be "pulled off." Here we have one brother with a grievance against another as well as a feeling that he has been wronged by the Ontario government, which refused to remit a fine imposed upon him for selling liquor without a license. The brother with resentful feelings conspires with a coterie of Conservatives to ruin the brother who is a candidate for the constituency of West Hastings for the House of Commons. The brother with ambitions, apparently without moral sense, and certainly without common sense if all that is alleged against him be true, conspired to defeat the will of the electorate by means of what has been termed "trick ballot boxes." So many conflicting stories have been told about these boxes that the anxious inquirer for the truth must wait in patience for further revelations before making up his mind as to the veracity of the various witnesses.

Mr. E. Gus Porter, M. P., telegraphed a story all over the country on election day that a score or two of the boxes were in existence. We are not sure whether one has been found. It is quite certain that not one was used. The officials of the Dominion government performed their duties so faithfully, according to the testimony of hostile witnesses, that to introduce one of the machines into a polling booth was an impossibility. Other witnesses for the prosecution are agreed that the trick could not have been played upon the boxes without any scrupulous observer seeing the suspicious workings of the levers. When all the facts have been ascertained—and be it noted that there are two governments concerned which are fully determined to get at the truth—when it has been demonstrated that the intent of Lott and his fellow-conspirators was felonious, such punishment will be inflicted as will tend to convince unscrupulous politicians that tampering with ballot boxes is a crime against the commonwealth which must be put down regardless of consequences to the offenders.

At the same time, it may be well to suspend judgment until the case has been sifted. Charges of crooked work were laid against voters in Montreal. The courts ordered the discharge of the suspects with entire costs to the prosecution. Even if Lott and the others charged with conspiracy be convicted, the fact will remain that their designs were frustrated by the vigilance of the Dominion election officials, and that the federal contest under Liberal auspices was one of the cleanest ever fought in my country.

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These samples are already creating lots of interest, and the entire lot will be ready Thursday morning.

Think of all the shopping to be done and Christmas only three weeks away—it almost takes ones breath away to see the days before Xmas go flying past. It is so easy to put things off, that Xmas Bells will be ringing before we know it. Don't miss reading the items in any of our advertisements this month, if you want to participate in some remarkable values, and also be helped in your Xmas shopping.

Our Xmas Sale Commences Thursday Morning

It is our usual custom at the Xmas Sale to reduce Silks, Jackets and High-Class Novelties in the various departments. This along with our store full of Holiday Goods will make buying very interesting for the next three weeks.

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About 600 Yards of Art Silks, regular price, \$1.25; Xmas Sale Price, 65c. yard.

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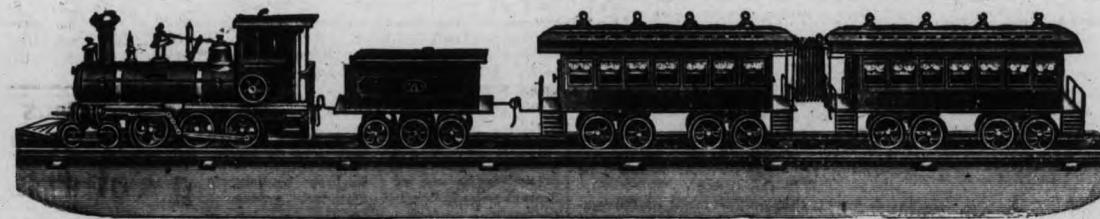
If regular prices of materials used had been changed, these Hats would be marked \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. We have trim \$1.00 Hats especially for the new season, and, in addition to this, we have had nearly all the Trimmed Hats in the show window that were marked \$7.50, \$10.00 and they all go at \$5.00 each. No two in the collection are exactly alike, and they show the same exclusive style and trimming that characterizes our most expensive Hats.

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Hey, laddie! Diana forgot the grand Haggis Supper and Scotch Concert in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening at 5:30 o'clock.

The Daughters of St. George are requested to attend the funeral of Sister Mrs. Wagstaff's husband at 2:30 on Thursday from the residence.

The regular fortnightly dance of the Royal Engineers' Quadrille Club will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. It will be held at Work Point barracks.

There will be a full rehearsal of the entire opera "Dorothy," with orchestra, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at A. O. U. W. hall. A full attendance is compulsory.

The regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, when important business to the order will be brought forward. The first degree will be conferred. All members are particularly requested to attend.

The quarterly official board of Victoria West Methodist church met on Monday evening, and decided that the appropriation for pastor's salary would be \$600 for the year, and he to pay his own house rent. Under these conditions it is not expected that the present pastor will return for another year.

The friends of the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street, will be glad to know that the free labor bureau has been furthered by the installation of a telephone. It will forward the work of temperance in this city if business men and others wishing to secure male help will call up No. 1,124.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Miss Amelia Burgess took place at 2:30 o'clock from Hayward's Undertaking Parlors. Religious services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Wood. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: R. Hall, M. P. P.; Ald. Goodacre, J. York, J. H. Melkman, E. J. Parsons and Ald. Kinsman.

A deputation waited upon the government yesterday respecting the preservation of water rights on the Kokslah river and Shuswapian lake. The deputation opposed the privileges proposed to be granted to the B. C. Electric Railway Company. It was urged that the company sought to monopolize the available water privileges on the Kokslah river. The government promised to consider the matter.

Five alien Japanese from Steveston were arrested on Whidby Island on Saturday morning by United States government immigration officers. The men were in a small sloop, and had taken shelter from a storm in a lagoon near Race's ranch. When a steam tug with United States Immigration Inspector Ferrandini on board hove in sight two of the Orientals took to the woods, and could not be found. The remaining five were covered with a shotgun in the hands of one of the boat's officers before they could escape.

At Bishopsclose yesterday afternoon a missionary meeting was held, there being a good attendance. Rev. R. J. Bowen delivered an address on the origin and development of the work under Bishop Bonaparte of Selkirk diocese, which includes a large area in northern Canada and the Klondike district. A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for missionary work will be established. This was decided after Rev. Mr. Bowen's remarks. It was agreed that another meeting would be held on Wednesday, December 7th, to elect officers.

In the Full court sitting in Vancouver the appeal in Kickham vs. McKenzie was heard. Judgment was reserved. The original action was to recover \$173, alleged by plaintiff to be due from defendant for hire of a certain scow. Defendant alleged that there had been certain false representations by plaintiff as to the seaworthiness of the scow, which caused plaintiff to enter into the agreement and defendant's counter-claim for \$262.50 damages for loss of freight owing to the unseaworthiness of the scow. This action came on for trial before Judge Henderson, who gave judgment for plaintiff for amount claimed. From this judgment the present appeal was taken. A. D. Taylor appeared for appellant (defendant), and J. N. Ellis for respondent (plaintiff).

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The High school entrance examinations will be held on Monday week, December 12th.

The local agent of the Great Northern railway has been notified that the monster liner Minnesota will sail for the Orient between January 15th and 20th.

The teacher and pupils of Sidney school desire to express their sincere thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen who very kindly contributed several handsome volumes to the library of the school: Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. George Cudlie, Master Harry Critchley, Capt. Riley and Alexander Robinson, B. A., superintendent of education.

Mrs. Gleason has consented to give an electionary recital under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and in aid of the Johnson street mission. Among those contributing vocal selections will be Mrs. Gideon Hicks, J. G. Brown and W. D. Kiernan. It will take place some time early in the new year. Fuller particulars will be given later.

To-day is St. Andrew's Day, and Scotsmen will honor it to-night with the usual loyal enthusiasm. The recently organized St. Andrew's Society will gather around the festive board in Sir William Wallace hall, where they will make merry. In A. O. U. W. hall there will be a Scotch concert, at which an excellent programme will be given.

Manager Steers is confident that a large enough subscription will be raised by to-night to justify him in bringing Marino, the violinist, here to give a recital on Friday night. Quite a large number of well-known musical people have informed the manager that they will exert themselves to the utmost to have the talented young virtuoso repeat the splendid entertainment he gave a short time ago. Should Marino come he will be accompanied by a fine cello player, a solo pianist and a soprano soloist.

The members of the I. C. C. Society have nearly completed preparations for the dolly sale to be given at the Aged and Infirm Woman's Home on Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the home and the Protestant Orphanage. Last year the ladies realized quite a substantial sum, with which they carried out some needed improvements at the home. This year they expect to do equally well if not better, and they base their expectation on the worthy cause for which the sale is to be given.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Chester M. Spore, Miss Edith Spore and Miss L. W. Sharpe, of Phoenixville, Pa., arrived from the East yesterday and are registered at the Dominion. They intend spending a week in Victoria. After leaving here they will make an extended tour of Southern California. They have already made excursions to Escondido, Beacon Hill and other points, and are delighted with this place.

A. C. Loehead, of St. Thomas, Ont.; Wm. Sword and G. W. Miller, of Vancouver; W. C. Morrison and Major Coburn, of Ladysmith; J. J. Sloan, of Pittsburg; C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, and H. S. Hatchaway, of Seattle, are at the Vernon.

Today is St. Andrew's Day, and Scotsmen will honor it to-night with the usual loyal enthusiasm. The recently organized St. Andrew's Society will gather around the festive board in Sir William Wallace hall, where they will make merry. In A. O. U. W. hall there will be a Scotch concert, at which an excellent programme will be given.

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THE RING.

CORBETT DEFATED.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Woodward's pavilion was jammed to the danger point to-night with fight enthusiasts, who fought their way into the auditorium to witness the battle between "Young Corbett" and "Battling" Nelson. The taint of suspicion which has characterized some of the recent contests in this city has been entirely absent in connection with to-night's battle, the result being that interest displayed over the outcome was as great as, if not greater than, in many fights previously held which involved a world's championship. While technically no championship went with the winning end of to-night's fight, the fact that the victor will meet Jimmy Britt in this city next month for the world's featherweight championship, proved an incentive which greatly increased the efforts of the principals and impelled them to strain the limit. When the odds weighed in at 6 o'clock this evening, Corbett's weight was at the figure originally agreed upon, namely, 130 pounds. Nelson had been at the figure for days past, and at no time has there been any apprehension in regard to his making the weight. He failed to raise the beam at the 130 notch, as he stood on the scales.

It is estimated that the receipts to-night will approximate \$15,000.

In the first round they sparred for some time, apparently sizing each other up. No blows of consequence were landed in this round. Corbett was very cool, while Nelson was quite anxious. At the finish of the second round Corbett was bleeding slightly from the mouth. In the third Nelson rushed Corbett to the ropes, landing left and right on the ex-champion. As they squared off Nelson sent straight right to the jaw, and followed it with a left swing to the face, making Corbett wince. Corbett landed several punches on the face. Corbett suddenly sent two terrific rights to Nelson's jaw, and then mixed it fiercely. Corbett swung a fearful right to the chin as he gone rang.

Nelson swung right to the head, and Corbett missed a fearful right upper-cut for the jaw in the fourth round. Nelson forced Corbett to the ropes, landing almost at will on Corbett's face. Corbett put right and left to the face and body; they fought shoulder to shoulder, both missing fierce rights and left upper-cuts. Nelson landed left and right swings to the jaw, and Corbett straightened Nelson up with straight rights to jaw. Corbett followed it up with right and left swings as the bell rang, which made Nelson groggy.

Honors were about evenly divided in the fifth and sixth rounds, and in the seventh Nelson kept up a bombardment, finally nearly flooring Corbett with a wicked right swing to the jaw. Nelson had Corbett groggy, forcing him against the ropes, with the blood streaming from his mouth and nose. Corbett was weak and almost rotted to his corner as the game on SATURDAY.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER.

Local enthusiasts are looking forward to the intermidiate championship match which takes place between Victoria and Vancouver on Saturday at the Terminal City. A large number intend accompanying the home fifteen. Unfortunately Capt. Foote will be unable to take part owing to his recent accident. W. Blackburn has secured a temporary appointment as captain. The following team has been selected: Full backs, H. Ogden; three-quarters, A. Sargison, F. Anderson, S. Nason and L. Bell; half backs, H. Sargison and C. Keefer; forwards, S. Shanks, W. Blackburn, W. Irving, P. Norris, J. Fawcett, L. Sweeney, J. Cambie and W. Heath.

GAME ON SATURDAY.

At the Canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon next a practice match will be played between the Victoria and H. M. S. Bonaventure teams. Among the players who will be found in the line-up of the Victoria team are: J. Cornwall, J. C. Barnacle, P. Austin, F. A. Macrae, J. C. Tarrant, C. B. Kennedy, W. Newcombe, J. Keefer, Lee, Gidley and W. Todd.

A JUNIOR MATCH.

This afternoon a match is in progress between the High school and South Park school fifteens. It commenced at 3:30 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds.

HANDBALL.

THE J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.

At the J. B. A. A. gymnasium last evening three tournament matches took place, and all were well contested. The first was between J. S. Jost and J. Finlayson and S. McB. Smith and J. Leeming. After three sets of hard play the former won out by a score of 21-10, 8-21, 21-12. Jost was a fast, reliable game. Finlayson played a fast, reliable game at the back of the court.

In two straight sets D. Jones and W. Jesse defeated B. C. Pettingell and J. Hart, the score being 21-19, 21-12. This victory is to be attributed to the superior team work of the winners.

R. Peck and K. Hughes were defeated by A. Belyea and J. Hunter by a score of 21-19, 21-12. The standing of the players follows:

Played. Won. Lost.

Jost and Finlayson . . . 1 1 0
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ATHLETICS.

RECORDS BROKEN.

In an account of the West of Scotland Harriers meet at Ibrox, the Glasgow Evening News of November 5th says:

"The principal item on the programme was an attempt by Alfred Shrubbs to break the ten miles world's record."

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It will not be very long before the city council is in a position to make some announcement on the water question. As the Times has frequently pointed out, an important move is contemplated, and doubtless the matter will be the main issue in the forthcoming municipal elections. It will be recalled that a couple of years ago the subject of improvements to the sewerage system played a conspicuous part in the campaign, and it is gratifying to note that the assurances given by Mr. McCandless, and Mr. Barnard, who was then a candidate for alderman, and others have been carried out to the letter. If the promises of the water question are implemented as well next year the citizens will be able to contemplate two of the most important municipal achievements accomplished in many years, namely, the material extension of the sewer system and the installation of an adequate waterworks system.

The improvement of the water system will necessarily involve a considerable sum, but the authorities can be depended upon to adopt the most economical means consistent with efficiency. Should the Goldstream plan be carried out the greatest expense will be in the mining and their laying. In dealing with this matter the council will determine which quality of pipe will be the best, for they are determined that there shall be no bungling in the reformation of the waterworks system. Already pipe manufacturers are in the field. G. S. B. Perry, of the Pacific Coast Pipe Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, has made several trips to this city in connection with the matter. A Times representative accosted him yesterday on the question of pipe.

"Our company," he said, "which has a large factory on False Creek, produces a pipe that is employed for water main purposes in many cities. It is a kiln dried fir, clear and absolutely free from knots, sap and pitch pockets. The timber is carefully selected, and a home product exclusively. In our case it is unnecessary to go beyond the boundaries of the province for the material, and I claim that our pipe, wound with heavily galvanized English steel wire is vastly cheaper and just as durable as any other kind. The steel wire is wound about the pipe at such a tension that any flaws there may be in it will be disclosed in the winding. As a final process the pipe is rolled in hot tar and asphalt as a preservative. The wooden sleeve pipe is together more easily than any other material, and the joints are abso-

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A fatal accident occurred at Cloverdale last week. Jacob Reed had been missing since last Tuesday, and on Sunday his body was found floating in the Nicomekl river. He was about 27 years of age. The coroner's jury returned an open verdict of "found drowned."

VANCOUVER.

The city council at its meeting on Monday evening voted down the reconsideration of the by-law to borrow \$50,000 for the improvement of English Bay, which was asked for by a large deputation.

A Chinaman, one of nine ordered to be deported from the Empress of China, escaped from the C. P. R. detention yard on Sunday night, and has, so far, not been captured. By his escape the company is liable for the \$500 head tax, which it has had to pay on two previous occasions this year.—News-Advertiser.

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Mr. Perry has interviewed the Mayor and some of the aldermen on the subject, but the question has not yet reached that stage which brings the matter into consideration.

SNAKES IN PARLIAMENT.

Portugal Official Discovers a Nest of Cobras —Great Alarm.

Great alarm was caused in the upper house of parliament by the discovery of a nest of cobras, says a Lisbon dispatch. They were disturbed by a secretary, who was removing some books, and scurried about in all directions. The secretary fled from the room, and excitedly shouted to the attendants for help.

It was some time before a man could be found bold enough to enter the place. Finally a gendarme armed himself with a club, and, cautiously opening the door, stepped inside. He dispatched four of the snakes, which had made themselves comfortable in various parts of the room, and a careful search failed to discover more.

Owing to the quantity of books and papers lying about, the staff are not very confident that all were caught, and are in a state bordering on terror lest they should be bitten by one of the venomous reptiles.

The other evening a countryman from Aberdeen, having paid his admission money at the pay-box, received a ticket, and when asked for it by the collector at the door, replied: "Oh, man, I've only just gotten it."

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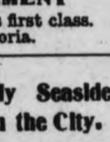
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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mineral location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$30 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to the value of the mineral.

A free miner, having discovered a mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the claim.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or location. The fee for recording a claim is \$2.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim after entry or paid or spent on the recorder in less than three months. When \$200 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land.

Permit may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$8, renewable yearly. On the expiration of the lease, the locator may extend the claim for another year, or may renew it for another year, or may abandon it.

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WRITES FROM SIMPSON.

Letter From Capt. Hackett Reports the Quadra at That Port.

CHARGE AGAINST J. LEITER.

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(Associated Press.)

Capt. Hackett, of D. G. S. Quadra, about which vessel an alarming and mischievous report has been circulated and published in a number of American papers, has written to the agent of the marine and fisheries department in this city from Port Simpson. The letter bears last Sunday's date, on which day the ship was at Port Simpson, having delivered supplies to all the lightships up to that point. At Egg Island the Quadra was four days in delivering the supplies for that station, because of the stormy weather, which had been disagreeable throughout the voyage. While on the Skeena the steamer will land the material for the new Birnie Island station, and will not return to Victoria for several days yet.

Indictments have also been returned against Attorney Henry R. Platt, of the Zeigler Mining Company. The charge is taking armed men through the state without permission from the governor.

The punishment for the offence on which the men have been indicted is confinement in the penitentiary for from one to five years, with no fine as an alternative.

Union miners in charge of the cars on which it is alleged imported miners rode and were guarded by armed men, were the witnesses before the grand jury.

EXCHANGE FAILS.

(Associated Press.)

The steamship Menes arrived at the outer wharf last evening to discharged 300 tons of nitrate brought from a small port in Chile. The freight is consigned to the Victoria Chemical Works.

The Menes belongs to the Kosmos Steamship line, which is now operating ten or twelve ships on this coast. The vessels are loaded at some European port in starting out, but usually come no farther north than San Francisco. In the best of the fleet are those which only come as far as Callao.

The Menes stopped at San Francisco to load cargo for that port, and on the voyage north sighted only a four-master in tow heading for the straits.

YALE-CARIBOO.

Returns Received From Number of Polling Places in Similkameen.

Returns were received to-day from a number of polling places in Yale-Cariboo. The totals at present follow: Ross, Liberal, 1,705; Burrell, Conservative, 1,635; Mills, Socialist, 405. The additional returns are:

Ross, Burrell, Mills.

Princeton 11 9 0

Koremeos 25 20 10

Hedley 45 28 13

Granite Creek 2 2 0

Thyne's 2 1 0

Nickel Plate 4 3 0

Otter Flat 7 2 1

Volgt's 5 1 0

THREE ITALIANS BURIED.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Three Italian laborers employed in the digging of a 50-foot trench for the laying of water mains in Southwest St. Louis were buried yesterday by a cave-in, and perished.

The men were working close together when, without warning, tons of clay fell on top of them. A bursting water pipe caused the cave-in. Those who escaped dug out their three dead companions.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The final details of the Russo-American treaty of arbitration may be arranged at Washington, where the treaty will be signed by Secretary of State Hay and Ambassador Cassini. It now transpires that this will not be the first arbitration treaty to which Russia has adhered. An arbitration treaty was negotiated during the present year with Belgium, but it has not yet been ratified by the Belgian chamber of deputies.

The Dutch steamer Batavier, having on board the body of Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal Republic, arrived at Capetown on Tuesday almost unnoticed. The remains will lie in state at Cape Town, and will leave for Pretoria on a special train, which will stop at most of the railroad stations on the way there.

The London Standard's Capetown correspondent reports that the condition of the whites in German Southwest Africa is precarious. Wholesale murders by Hottentots are reported from various sources, and another dispatch states that insurgents have massacred fifty Dutch settlers in cold blood. White women and children are fleeing into Capetown.

As a result of the efforts of the better class of Italians in and around Carbondale, Pa., to rid the colony of the members of a lawless gang who have been committing many outrages, a street battle occurred at that place Monday night, which was attended with the loss of one life and the serious injury of a second man.

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LOCAL NEWS

NANAIMO'S POSITION

In Regard to Proposed Disorganization of the British Columbia Football Association.

An interesting billiard match took place at the Driard hotel last evening, the contestants being F. R. Sargison and Dr. Proctor. They were even at 246 points, but the former then ran out victorious with a cannon and pocket. The struggle was witnessed by a crowd of enthusiasts.

The Native Sons held a very enjoyable gathering last evening. An excellent programme was rendered, consisting of a corner solo by James Douglas, violin and piano duet by the sons of Chief Tom Watson, and other numbers. Refreshments were served during the evening.

This evening a social will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at which K. Langton, B. A., will deliver a short lecture on the Frank disaster. A programme of musical selections, recitations, etc., will be rendered. Among those who will assist are the following: Miss Underhill, Miss Lawrence, Miss Scowcroft, Miss Fisher, Miss N. McEyre, and Messrs. Curtis, Mayer and Eyre. Toffee will be served during the evening.

A Chinese vegetable wagon had an interview with a town-bound team car at the corner of Cook and Fort streets shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, with disastrous results—to the wagon. The driver rashly attempted to cross the track, having either not heard the bell or ignored it, and the car neatly removed one of the rear wheels. The front part of the car also bore evidence of the unexpected meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms were crowded last evening. Tea was served between 5 and 7, and was partaken of by a number of members. Afterwards shuffleboard, ping-pong and other games were indulged in. These were followed by the young men's physical class, in charge of Instructor F. A. Waddington. Needless to say those attending spent a beneficial and enjoyable couple of hours. Arrangements are being made by the management for a shuffleboard and ping-pong tournament. Already a large number of entries have been received.

C. E. Fowler, president of the B. C. General Contract Company, which has the contract for the construction of the C. P. R. hotel foundations, arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon. He is perfectly satisfied with the progress of the hotel work, and says that four-fifths of the total excavation has been performed. Twelve hundred yards of concrete has been laid, and within another week concrete laying will be carried on exclusively. Altogether 10,000 yards will have to be laid. Another pile driver started to work to-day.

The recent fire that destroyed the big hotel at Olympia, from which the guests barely escaped with their lives and without their personal effects, although the fire was early in the evening, has proved the means of stirring the Puget Sound cities to action, and all are instituting radical reforms in their fire escape systems. Ladders are discarded and more stairways are required to be placed outside the hotel buildings. A rope properly secured must be in every room, and on each floor notices are placed in prominent positions to direct guests to the fire escapes. It is intended to have the new system in full working order before the tourists travel in the spring.

The police are about to begin a crusade against the air gun nuisance. The chief intends notifying the various dealers handling these articles that their sale to minors is prohibited under section 106 of the code, which is as follows: Every one is guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$50, who sells or gives any pistol or air gun, or any ammunition thereto, to a minor under the age of 16 years, unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the justice, before whom he is charged, that he used reasonable diligence in endeavoring to ascertain the age of the minor before making such sale or gift, and that he had good reason to believe that such minor was not under the age of 16.

A Venetian gondolier named Luigi Conderran fell into the Grand canal for the third time in a month last month. After falling into the water is considered a disgrace in Venice. Conderran's gondola has been expelled him, and he is in danger of going mad.

Kamloops—Snow, 1 inch; rain, .16 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 27th; lowest, 33.9 on 23rd.

New Westminster—Rain, .70 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 26th; and, lowest, 26 on 24th.

Barkerville—Snow, 1 inch; highest temperature, 42 on 26th; lowest, 6 on 24th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 2 below zero on 25th; and lowest, 18 below on 24th.